Yojana (SGRY) has been launched with effect from September 25, 2001. Under the Scheme, 50 lakh tonnes of foodgrains amounting to Rs. 5,000 crore (at economic cost) will be provided every year, free of cost, to the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations. The remaining funds (Rs. 5,000 crores) will be utilised, to meet the cash component of wages and material cost. The payment of foodgrains will be made by the Ministry of Rural Development to the Food Corporation of India (FCI) directly. About 100 crore mandays of employment are envisaged to be generated every year in the rural areas through the SGRY. The SGRY will be implemented in two streams. First stream will be implemented at the District and Intermediate Panchayats levels and the second stream will be implemented at the Village Panchayat level. 50% of the total available funds under the SGRY will be provided to each stream. Every worker seeking employment under SGRY will be provided 5 kg. of foodgrains (in kind) per manday as part of wages. The balance of wages will be paid in cash so that they are assured of the notified minimum wages. The State Governments and UT Administrations will be free to calculate the cost of foodgrains (paid as part of wages) at either BPL rates or APL rates or anywhere between these two rates. Transportation cost of foodgrains from the FCI godown to the worksite will be State responsibility. The SGRY as has been envisaged will be in operation from the next financial year. Since the Scheme has been launched in the middle of the current year, the ongoing Schemes of the EAS and the JGSY, which will get fully submerged with the new Scheme, will be continued for the current year as a part of the SGRY.

Annapurna Yojana vis-a-vis Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana

412. SHRI BRAHMAKUMAR BHATT: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the date on which the Annapurna Scheme was declared;

(b) the details of funds/foodgrains earmarked for 2000-2001 and 2001 till date;

(c) the number of persons benefited;

(d) the method for the identification of persons to be beneficiary;

(e) whether the Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana will be different from the above scheme; and

(f) if so, the salient features of the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA): (a) The "Annapurna" Scheme was launched w.e.f. 1st April, 2000.

(b) The details of funds and foodgrains earmarked for 2000-01 and 2001-02 are indicated in the Statement (*See* below).

(c) As per information received from the States/UTs, the number of persons that have benefited from the scheme during 2000-01 and 2001-02 till 20th November, 2001 are 483621 and 476497 respectively.

(d) Selection of beneficiaries under Annapurna Scheme is done by Gram Sabhas/Municipalities in their respective areas on the following criteria:—

- Applicants (male/female) of 65 years or above;
- The applicant must be destitutes having little or no regular means of subsistence from his/her own sources of income or through financial support from family members or other sources. Destitution criteria in force in the State/UT concerned can also be followed;
- The applicant should not be in receipt of pension under NOAPS or State Pension Scheme.

The information of the applicants so selected is communicated to the District Collector/CEO.

(e) Yes, Sir.

(f) The Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) has been launched with effect from September 25, 2001. Under the Scheme, 50 lakh tonnes of foodgrains amounting to Rs. 5,000 crore (at economic cost) will be provided every year, free of cost, to the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations. The remaining funds (Rs. 5,000 crores) will be utilised, to meet the cash component of wages and material cost. The payment of foodgrains will be made

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The State Governments and UT Administrations will be free to calculate the cost of foodgrains (paid as part of wages) at either BPL rates or APL rates or anywhere between these two rates. Transportation cost of foodgrains from the FCI godown to the worksite will be the State responsibility. The SGRY as has been envisaged will be in operation from the next financial year. Since the Scheme has been launched in the middle of the current year, the ongoing Schemes of the EAS and JGSY, which will get fully submerged with the new Scheme, will be continued for the current year as a part of the SGRY.

Statement

Details of funds and foodgrains earmarked for 2000-2001 *and* 2001-2002 *under Annapurna Scheme*

(Rs. in Crore)

Sl. No.	States/Uts	2000-2001		2001-2002	
		Allocation of Funds	Allocation of Foodgrains (in MTs.)	Allocation of Funds	Allocation of Foodgrains (in MTs.)
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Andhra Pradesh	6.24	9649	9.80	14027
2	Bihar	11.16	13143	11.68	19062
3	Chhattisgarh	—	0	2.24	3201
4	Goa	0.06	62	0.06	90
5	Gujarat*	2.97	4078	—	—
6	Haryana*	1.16	0	—	—
7	Himachal Pradesh	0.51	526	0.53	765
8	J & K	0.68	706	0.72	1026
9	Jharkhand	3.68	3793	3.85	5514
10	Karnataka*	4.56	0	0.00	
11	Kerala	3.01	3105	3.15	4514
12	Madhya Pradesh*	8.03	8843	—	—
13	Maharashtra	8.98	12327	9.39	17824
14	Orissa	4.34	4474	4.54	6503
15	Punjab*	0.83	1038	—	—
16	Rajasthan	3.18	8738	6.66	12635
17	Tamil Nadu	5.77	0	6.03	8637
18	Uttar Pradesh	16.82	30215	22.12	42000
19	Uttranchal	—	0	0.89	1275
20	West Bengal	6.41	6605	6.71	9602
21	A&N Islands	0.04	39	0.04	56
22	Chandigarh	0.03	40	0.03	59

1	2	3	4	5	6
23	D&N Haveli	0.03	26	0.03	38
24	Daman & Diu	0.01	6	0.01	8
25	NCT Delhi	0.54	740	0.56	1070
26	Lakshadweep	0.004	4	0.004	6
27	Pondicherry	0.11	109	0.11	159
	SUB-TOTAL:	89.14	108266	89.14	148070
	North Eastern States				
28	Arunachal Pradesh	0.40	411	0.40	571
29	Assam	5.78	5952	5.78	8271
30	Manipur	0.72	742	0.72	1031
31	Meghalaya	0.78	800	0.78	1112
32	Mizoram	0.22	223	0.22	310
33	Nagaland	0.56	581	0.56	807
34	Sikkim	0.21	214	0.21	298
35	Tripura	1.24	1282	1.24	1782
	SUB-TOTAL	9.90	10206	9.90	14183
	Grand Total	99.05	118472	99.05	162253

* Not implementing the scheme.

Special National Human Resource Development Programme for rural water supply and sanitation

413. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have set up a National Human Resource Development Programme to build up human resource base of appropriately trained personnel to serve the needs of the rural water supply and sanitation sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what is current status of the programme particularly in Andhra Pradesh?